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Town Manager

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Department of Human Services

Youth-Adult Council

Tim Manke, Chairperson



Karen Futoma
Director

Monday, March 9, 2015

Conference Rm. 117 (near Town Manager's office)

In attendance: Officer Cunningham, Tim Manke, Paulina Colon, Enzo Zocco, Alyssa Lacrosse, Josh Shulman, Jessica Weaver, Macee Buckley, Karen Futoma

Minutes

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of February 23, 2015 minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved.
- III.** HOOPLA planning, April 2, 2015
 - a. Assigning of different roles to council members for Hoopla.
 - b. Contact middle school principals to put advertising of Hoopla in the middle school newsletters.
 - c. Scholarship Committee from Hoopla funds-Officer Cunningham and Enzo Zocco
- IV.** Discussion of enhancing membership and direction of YAC
 - a. Work through the student council to enhance membership. Possible appointment of NHS student council liaison to Youth Adult Council.
- V.** Election of officers:
 - a. Chair-Paulina Colon
 - b. Vice Chair-Officer Cunningham
 - c. Secretary-Enzo Zocco
- VI.** Reports
 - a. Youth-Spring Fest/Husky Dance-a-thon-combined fundraising of \$3000. Money goes to CT Children's Medical Center
 - b. SEAN-none
 - c. Police-Citizen's academy
 - d. Library-Survey for grant the library was seeking has been completed. Results are being compiled School visits and book clubs at the schools. The library is applying for a federal grant to target students that are getting too old for summer camp and yet too young to work. Lots of early teen topics to sign up for. The youth of signing up for these. This program was also in the Town Crier.
 - e. School Administration-Winter sports-Basketball and Hockey are still in the State tournament. Spring sports start in about a week.
 - f. Town Council-none

- g. Board of Education- proposed budget was at 4.87 % but currently the Town Council has reduced it to 2.63 %.
- h. Human Services-State grants and town budget cuts will result in about a \$31,000 loss in funding for the upcoming year. Getting ready for the annual volunteer recognition awards. Myra Cohen will be recognized.

VII. Other Business-none

VIII. Adjournment-at 7:35